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**PAPERS—ADDITION**  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

This finding aid focuses on the Addition to the papers of David (Dave) King, businessman and extensive landowner, of Manchester, Coffee County, Tennessee. Although spanning the years 1961-1996, the papers are largely concentrated around Mr. King in the period 1985-1990. Mr. King was adjudged incompetent by the court in 1985 and his business affairs were placed in the hands of a conservator until his death in 1990.

The collection largely consists of financial documents and tax records during the later years of Mr. King's life. Included in this addition of the David King Papers are court records relating to the attempt by the conservator to recover monies which Mr. King had loaned during the declining years of his life.

Like the original collection of the David King Papers (Accession Number 1996.096) the materials were also donated by Mr. Charles Lapidus of Nashville, Tennessee, whose late wife, Melba, was a niece of Dave King.

The materials in this finding aid originally measured approximately eight cubic feet when accessioned, but were reduced to four cubic feet by the removal of numerous cancelled checks and bank statements. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished materials in the David King Papers—Addition may be made for individual or scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The David King Papers—Addition, containing approximately 675 items, span the period 1961-1996, although concentrated between 1985-1990. The collection is composed of bills, notes and receipts, court records, estate papers, financial documents, land records, legal documents, and tax records.

The bulk of the collection consists of financial documents and tax records. The financial documents is largely comprised of ledger sheets listing expenses, income, payroll sheets, and promissory notes.

Tax records are divided into income returns and real estate bills and receipts. Mr. King had extensive holdings of real estate in Manchester, Tennessee, as well as farm land in Coffee County.

An interesting part of the collection was the attempt by the conservator of Mr. King to recover payments of outstanding notes (see Box 1, Folder 3 and 4).

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Box No. 1**

1. Accounts—Bills, notes & receipts—Dave King
2. Accounts—Bills, notes & receipts—Conservatorship of Dave King, 1985-1991
3. Court Records—Interrogatories—Charles Lapidus and Harry Barr Gilley v. Carolyn Higdon and Gerald Higdon, 1986
4. Court Records—Orders—Melba King Lapidus v. Carolyn Higdon, Gerald Higdon and Jack Thomas, 1985
5. Estate Papers—Clarrine May King

### **Box No. 2**

1. Estate Papers—David King
2. Financial Documents—Bank books—Dave King Auction Co., 1974-1985
3. Financial Documents—Bank books—Dave King—Business accounts, 1985-1990
4. Financial Documents—Bank books—Dave King—Farm accounts, 1961-1989
5. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Auction sales, 1972, 1976-1979, 1981
6. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Clarrine King, 1949-1956

### **Box No. 3**

1. Financial Documents—Ledger—Expenses
2. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Income—Interest, dividends, long term payments
3. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Income—Interest, dividends, long term payments

### **Box No. 4**

1. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Income—Interest, dividends, long term payments
2. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Income—Property sold
3. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Income—Rent
4. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Notes receivable
5. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Payroll sheets, 1980-1985

### **Box No. 5**

1. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Promissory notes—A-J
2. Financial Documents—Ledgers—Promissory notes—K-Z

**Box No. 6**

1. Financial Documents—Promissory notes—Miscellaneous
2. Land Records—Agreements—Clarrine May King and William H. Crocker and wife, Dorothy S. Crocker, 1961
3. Land Records—Deeds—John Brandon, et ux to Dave King, 1978
4. Land Records—Deeds—W. H. Cook, Jr., et ux to Dave King, 1983
5. Land Records—Deeds—D.A.V. of Coffee Co., Chapter 90 to Wayne Bramblett, 1980
6. Land Records—Deeds—Katherine O. Gilliam and Chas. Edw. O'Neal to Dave King, 1981
7. Land Records—Deeds—Hubert D. Hawk, et ux to Wayne Bramblett, 1979
8. Land Records—Deeds—Frank Donald Jackson, et ux, to Dave King, 1979
9. Land Records—Deeds—Dave King to City of Manchester, 1978
10. Land Records—Deeds—Dave King to State of Tennessee, 1973
11. Land Records—Deeds—James Mooneyham, et ux, to Wayne Bramblett, 1978
12. Land Records—Deeds—C. D. Rhoten, et ux, to Dave King, 1979
13. Land Records—Deed of Trust—James Robinson to Wayne Bramblett, Trustee for Dave King, 1978
14. Land Records—Deeds—Kenneth A. White, et ux, to Wayne Bramblett, 1978
15. Land Records—Deeds—John H. Whitman, et ux, to Dave King, 1979
16. Land Records—Deeds—William F. York III, et ux, to Wayne Bramblett, 1978
17. Land Records—Plats/surveys—Ford tractor lot, Coffee Co., Tenn.
18. Land Records—Plats/Surveys—Dave King, Coffee Co., Tenn.
19. Land Records—Plats/Surveys—May Prairie, Coffee Co., Tenn.
20. Legal Documents—Agreements—Rental, 1988-89
21. Legal Documents—Leases—Dave King and Fraleys Inc., 1976
22. Legal Documents—Leases—Dave King and Darris E. Frazier, et ux, 1975
23. Legal Documents—Leases—Dave King and Mills, Inc., et al, 1970
24. Legal Documents—Leases—Dave King and Mills, Inc., et al, 1978
25. Legal Documents—Leases—Dave King and Willard Mills, 1972
26. Legal Documents—Leases—Dave King, et ux and Ronald E. Butler, 1962
27. Legal Documents—Rent—Purchase Contract—Dave King and Park Industries, 1984
28. Licenses—Vehicle—Dave King, 1964
29. Tax Records—Income—Clarrine King, 1956
30. Tax Records—Income—Clarrine M. King Estate, 1971
31. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1970
32. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1971
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**Box No. 7**

1. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1980
2. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1981
3. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1982
4. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1983
5. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1986
6. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1987
7. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1988
8. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1990
9. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1991
10. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1980-1982
11. Tax Records—Income—Dave King, 1984-1989

**Box No. 8**

1. Tax Records—Real Estate—Dave King, 1994
2. Tax Records—Real Estate—Dave King, 1995-1996